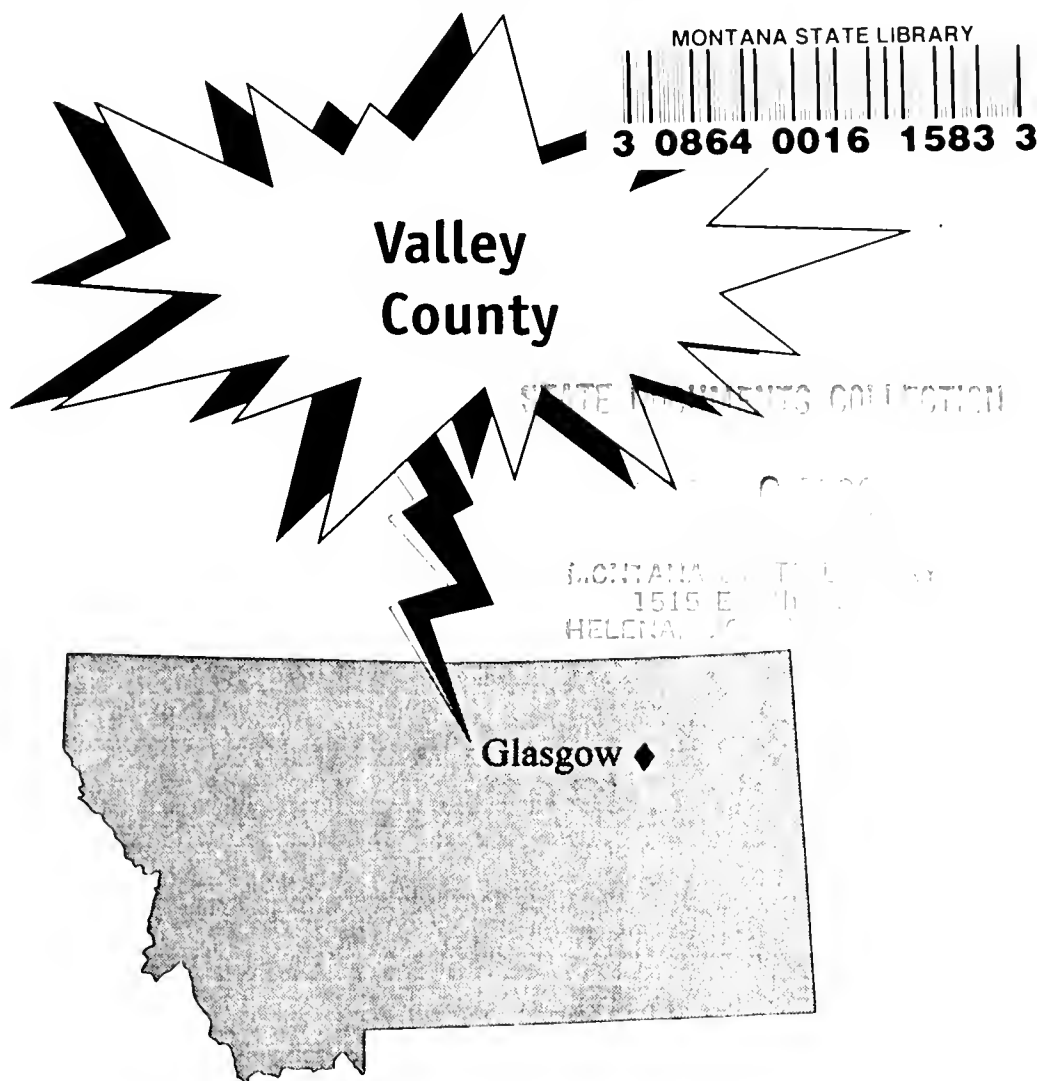


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Department of Labor and Industry Labor Market Information for



Cities and Towns in Valley County

Fort Peck ♦ Frazer ♦ Glasgow ♦ Glentana
Hinsdale ♦ Larshan ♦ Lustre ♦ Nashua ♦ Opheim
Oswego ♦ Richland ♦ Tampico ♦ Vandalia

The most current county-by-county information can be found in our quarterly publication *Employment and Labor Force Trends*. And most of our information is on the Internet at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/lmi/lmi.htm>. In addition, we'll do our best to provide information in accessible format, on request, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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Valley County

Located in eastern Montana, Valley County is Montana's 24th most populous with 8,239 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

Glasgow, the county seat, is the state's 18th largest city with a population of 3,572. According to the *Montana Almanac*, the county was established in 1893 and named for its location in the Milk River Valley. The authors add Valley County is one of Montana's largest counties in terms of area.

The city takes its name from Glasgow, Scotland. The county is home to the Fort Peck Dam, the world's largest, hydraulic-fill dam. The Governor's Cup Walleye Tournament is held annually in July at Fort Peck Lake. A portion of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana's second largest reservation, is located in the county. Art enthusiasts can enjoy musicals and drama in the historic Fort Peck Theater during summer weekends.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Valley County households in 1989 was \$21,781. The county is 5,062.1 square miles in area; 4,921 square miles in land area and 141.1 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. Average monthly temperatures range from 10.2 degrees above in January to 73.6 degrees above in July. According to the *Montana Almanac*, the annual precipitation in 1995 was 13.17 inches and the length of the growing season 118 days. The *Montana Almanac* also shows Valley County has some of the coldest places in Montana: 10 miles north of Opheim with an average daily low in January of minus 3.3 degrees; 12 miles southeast of Opheim with minus 2.9 degrees; Glasgow (airport) with 1.2 degrees above zero and four miles northwest of Lustre with 1.3 degrees above.

Valley County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	7/1/97 Estimate	7/1/96 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90 to '97	% Change '90 to '96
Montana	878,810	876,684	799,065	10.0%	9.7%
Valley County	8,295	8,313	8,239	0.7%	0.9%
Fort Peck	Not Available	226	226	Not Available	0.0%
Glasgow	Not Available	3,656	3,572	Not Available	2.4%
Nashua	Not Available	381	375	Not Available	1.6%
Opheim	Not Available	145	145	Not Available	0.0%

1997 New Businesses by Industry Valley County

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Annual Average Labor Force For Valley County				
Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1970	4,420	4,245	175	4.0%
1971	4,489	4,266	223	5.0%
1972	4,943	4,750	193	3.9%
1973	4,939	4,709	230	4.7%
1974	5,344	5,114	230	4.3%
1975	5,145	4,843	302	5.9%
1976	5,084	4,747	337	6.6%
1977	4,916	4,485	431	8.8%
1978	4,934	4,581	353	7.2%
1979	4,774	4,531	243	5.1%
1980	4,633	4,384	249	5.4%
1981	4,991	4,675	316	6.3%
1982	4,723	4,314	409	8.7%
1983	4,225	3,816	409	9.7%
1984	4,936	4,598	338	6.8%
1985	4,852	4,507	345	7.1%
1986	4,852	4,463	389	8.0%
1987	4,707	4,391	316	6.7%
1988	4,711	4,475	236	5.0%
1989	4,378	4,165	213	4.9%
1990	4,148	3,967	181	4.4%
1991	4,208	3,982	226	5.4%
1992	4,285	4,048	237	5.5%
1993	4,199	4,005	194	4.6%
1994	4,349	4,187	162	3.7%
1995	4,205	4,018	187	4.4%
1996	4,390	4,200	190	4.3%
1997	4,366	4,188	178	4.1%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis (1998 Benchmark).

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex 1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Civilian Labor Force-All Persons			
Occupation	Total	Male	Female
Total	3,899	2,224	1,675
Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations	698	357	341
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	299	162	137
Professional Specialty Occupations	399	195	204
Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations	926	265	661
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	67	32	35
Sales Occupations	321	144	177
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	538	89	449
Service Occupations	640	194	446
Private Household Occupations	13	0	13
Protective Service Occupations	72	65	7
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	555	129	426
Farming, Forestry, Fishing	602	506	96
Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations	457	424	33
Mechanics and Repairs	205	199	6
Construction Trade	166	164	2
Extractive Occupations	2	2	0
Precision Production Occupations	84	59	25
Operators, Fabricators and Laborers	549	463	86
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	124	81	43
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	271	252	19
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	154	130	24
Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience	27	15	12

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2896.

Resources

⇒ Chamber of Commerce:

Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, P. O. Box 832,
Glasgow, MT 59230, 406-228-2222

⇒ Department of Labor and Industry:

Northeast Montana Job Service

238 Second Ave. S., Glasgow, MT 59230, 406-228-9369

Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Office of Research & Analysis Publications

For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections to the year 2006 and hourly pay by occupation, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication or check out our Internet website at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/lmi/lmi.htm>.

⇒ Housing Costs:

Check the Yellow Pages in the local phone directory for the *Real Estate* listings.

⇒ Internet

Montana Job Service home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/>
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⇒ Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

Drivers' Licensing

Glasgow—839 First Ave. S., 406-228-9599

⇒ Newspaper:

Glasgow Courier, P. O. Box 151, Glasgow, MT 59230, 406-228-9301

⇒ Public Libraries:

Glasgow City County Library, 408 Third Ave. S., Glasgow, MT 59230-2498,
406-228-2731

Opheim Community Library, Box 108, Opheim, MT 59250-0108, 406-762-3213

⇒ Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Frazer Public Schools, P. O. Box 488, Frazer, MT 59225, 406-695-2241

Glasgow Schools, Box 28, Glasgow, MT 59230, 406-228-2406

Hinsdale Public Schools, P. O. Box 398, Hinsdale, MT 59241, 406-364-2314

Lustre Elementary, HC 66 Box 58, Frazer, MT 59225, 406-392-5362

Nashua Schools, P. O. Box 170, Nashua, MT 59248, 406-746-3411

Opheim Schools, Box 108, Opheim, MT 59250, 406-762-3214

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Valley County Employment By Industry* Annual Averages 1997			
Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	336	2,663	\$49,239,873
PRIVATE BUSINESS	284	1,966	\$32,568,667
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH	5	32	\$503,223
Agriculture Services	3	10	\$160,307
MINING	4	27	\$885,024
Oil & Gas Extraction	3	24	\$618,077
CONSTRUCTION	32	88	\$2,199,450
General Building	16	36	\$761,361
Special Trade	15	45	\$1,011,125
MANUFACTURING	9	76	\$1,476,578
Food Products	3	16	\$216,243
Printing-Publishing	3	22	\$319,641
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	18	92	\$2,589,479
Trucking-Warehousing	6	17	\$233,394
Air Transportation	3	6	\$103,284
Elec., Gas, Sanitation	6	46	\$1,947,844
WHOLESALE TRADE	15	141	\$2,884,248
Durable Goods	8	73	\$1,622,268
Nondurable Goods	9	67	\$1,061,992
RETAIL TRADE	90	826	\$6,376,367
Bldg Materials-Garden	7	33	\$734,579
General Merchandise	4	27	\$312,861
Food Stores	13	124	\$1,486,864
Auto Dealers-Service Stations	10	81	\$1,020,482
Apparel & Accessories	5	14	\$132,326
Furniture Stores	6	18	\$222,680
Eating & Drinking	31	292	\$1,721,147
Miscellaneous Retail	14	66	\$744,842
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	26	181	\$3,203,097
Banking	8	94	\$2,028,867
Insurance Agents	10	22	\$438,018
Real Estate	7	29	\$377,383
SERVICES	81	720	\$12,479,200
Hotels & Lodging	0	70	\$616,708
Personal Services	5	13	\$182,765
Business Services	6	26	\$194,826
Auto Repair Services	9	29	\$414,273
Motion Pictures	3	16	\$69,360
Amusement & Recreation	6	11	\$98,159
Health Services	15	368	\$6,449,630
Legal Services	6	20	\$432,747
Social Services	10	114	\$1,094,826
Membership Organizations	5	15	\$92,350
Engineering Services	4	24	\$618,114
GOVERNMENT	52	698	\$16,844,216
State	11	87	\$2,266,368
Local	18	480	\$9,456,051
Federal	22	130	\$4,932,787

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis

*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance.

Totals may not add due to rounding.

Per Capita Personal Income

	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Montana	\$3,558	\$8,842	\$15,067	\$16,005	\$16,618	\$17,709	\$17,709	\$18,602	\$19,278
% of National Average	87%	88%	79%	81%	81%	83%	80%	80%	79%
Valley County	\$3,867	\$8,102	\$14,374	\$16,550	\$17,194	\$18,672	\$17,202	\$18,350	\$19,370
% of National Average	95%	81%	75%	84%	83%	87%	78%	79%	79%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System Released May 1998

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1990 Census of Population and Housing

Persons by Age, Race and Sex

Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific												
School Age	White		Black		American Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total Female		Total Female		Total Female		Total Female		Total Female		Total Female	
5-11	799	381	1	0	125	67	0	0	9	5	2	1
12-14	341	171	0	0	38	17	1	1	2	1	1	0
15-17	341	155	1	0	50	25	1	1	5	0	2	0
18-21	258	102	0	0	48	25	2	1	5	4	4	3
Total	1,739	809	2	0	261	134	4	3	21	10	9	4

Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific													
Working & Voting Age		White		Black		American Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
		Total Female		Total Female		Total Female		Total Female		Total Female		Total Female	
16+		5,729	2,888	4	1	490	257	15	8	41	24	12	6
16-64		4,386	2,129	3	1	452	237	10	4	38	22	12	6
18+		5,507	2,785	4	1	455	240	14	7	37	24	10	6
18-64		4,164	2,026	3	1	417	220	9	3	34	22	10	6

Other Age Group	Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific											
	White		Black		American Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total Female		Total Female		Total Female		Total Female		Total Female		Total Female	
0-4	435	220	3	1	102	47	3	1	9	3	3	2
5-17	1,481	707	2	0	213	109	2	2	16	6	5	1
18-44	2,520	1,214	2	0	312	158	6	2	25	16	8	5
45-64	1,644	812	1	1	105	62	3	1	9	6	2	1
62+	1,602	879	1	0	54	29	6	5	4	2	0	0
65+	1,343	759	1	0	38	20	5	4	3	2	0	0
Total	7,423	3,712	9	2	770	396	19	10	62	33	18	9

Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2896.

Valley County

County of Residence	# Who Work in Valley County	County of Work	# Who Live in Valley County
Out of State	30	Out of State	8
Daniels County	9	McCone County	9
Hill County	17	Phillips County	45
Phillips County	22	Roosevelt County	107
Roosevelt County	10	Rosebud County	9
Valley County	3,417	Valley County	3,417
Other Montana Counties	16	Yellowstone County	17
		Other Montana Counties	19

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.